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Mr. Don Klinger
Klinger Paint Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 1945
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52408

Re: Closure Certification for
Klinger Paint Company, Inc.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Docket No. VII-89-H-0002
EPA ID No. IAD000651265

Dear Mr. Klinger:

On April 24, 1992, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII received your closure certification for the hazardous waste container storage unit at the facility referenced above. My staff has reviewed the certification statements and supporting documentation submitted in compliance with the requirements specified in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 265, Subpart G and the requirements of the approved closure plan and amendment to the approved closure plan.

EPA is satisfied that closure of the hazardous waste container storage unit has been accomplished as required in the August 1989 Consent Agreement/Consent Order (CA/CO). The boundaries of the container storage unit are defined as 20 feet long by 20 feet wide by 2 feet below grade, which is the approximate depth to bedrock, and is illustrated on the facility site map, which is enclosed. No further closure activities appear to be necessary with regard to that unit.

Therefore, Klinger Paint is no longer required to maintain financial assurance for the closure of the container storage unit and liability coverage, in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 265.143 and 265.147(a), respectively. The letter of credit that had provided the required closure cost assurance, No. SB-8916465 dated April 28, 1989, which was issued by the Merchants National Bank in the amount of \$33,100.00 is being returned.

Pursuant to the authority of the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the EPA is currently conducting a RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) at your facility to identify all Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and to determine if releases from any

SWMUs require further investigation and/or remediation. Please note that the two soil sampling areas located outside of the container storage unit, identified at SA-5 and SW-6 in the closure certification, will be addressed as part of the RFA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Patricia Frey of my staff. Ms. Frey may be reached at (913) 551-7058.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sanderson
Chief, RCRA Branch
Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc: Richard Fry, Shuttleworth & Ingersoll
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